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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENTS

Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim(s):

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2. An television receiver station apparatus for detecting the status of a  
2 television display and recording a television program on a video recorder depending on  
2 the status of said television display comprising:  
4 a receiver section for receiving a broadcast carrier transmission;
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